## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

HENRY J. CLARKS,	)	
Plaintiff,	) )	
V.	) Case No.: 8:17-cv-00151	-PWG
EXPERIAN,	)	
Defendant.	)	

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1446, and Local Rule 103.5, Defendant Experian files this Notice of Removal and states as follows:

- Experian is a defendant in Case Number 050200221142016 filed in the District
  Court of Maryland for Prince George's County (the "State Court Action").
- 2. Plaintiff filed his complaint against Experian in the District Court of Maryland for Prince George's County on November 30, 2016. *See* District Court Complaint, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**. Experian was served with a copy of the Summons and Complaint on December 27, 2016. This Notice of Removal is timely filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446, as thirty (30) days have not elapsed since Experian's receipt of the summons or initial pleading setting forth Plaintiff's claim for relief against Experian.
- 3. The State Court Action includes claims that Experian violated the Fair Credit Reporting Act. See Complaint. Thus this Court has original jurisdiction over the above-captioned action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331 and 15 U.S.C. § 1681p.
- 4. This Notice of Removal will be filed promptly in the State Court Action and served upon Plaintiff.

- 5. Copies of process and pleadings in the State Court Action which have been received by Experian are attached hereto as set forth below.
  - Plaintiff's Complaint against Experian, filed in the District Court for Prince George's County on November 30, 2016, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**.
  - Writ of Summons to Experian, issued by the District Court for Prince George's County on December 20, 2016, attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**.
  - Notice from District Court for Prince George's County Setting Trial Date, attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**.
  - Plaintiff's Complaint against CT Corporation, filed in the District Court for Prince George's County on August 19, 2016, attached hereto as **Exhibit 4**.
  - Plaintiff's Line Dismissing CT Corporation, filed in the District Court for Prince George's County on December 30, 2016, attached hereto as **Exhibit 5**.

WHEREFORE, Experian removes the subject action from the District Court for Prince George's County to this United States District Court for the District of Maryland.

Dated: January 17, 2017

SHULMAN, ROGERS, GANDAL, PORDY & ECKER, P.A.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Defendant's Notice of Removal and Defendant's Civil Cover Sheet was served by first class mail, postage prepaid, on this 17th day of January, 2017, to:

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